



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20201

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Mr. Rusty Weiss
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Dear Mr. Weiss:

This is in response to your November 16, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of email addresses and emails that have been sent to the White House address flag@whitehouse.gov.

The Office of the Secretary, Executive Secretariat (OSES) performed a search and no records responsive to your request were located.

To further assist you in this query, I have included a resource, provided below, which directs you to the FOIA division of the White House: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/foia_default.

There are no fees for FOIA services in this instance as the billable costs do not exceed our \$25 threshold for billing purposes.

While we believe that an adequate search of appropriate files was conducted for the records you requested, you may appeal the finding that no records exist that would be responsive to your request. Your appeal should be mailed within 30 days from the date of this letter to the Director, News Division, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street, S.W., Room 2206, Washington, D.C., 20201. Clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

Kimberly Epstein
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